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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, which response is being made on or before August 15, 2003, and for which no extension fees are due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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